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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM USUN NEW YORK 28 APR 75:

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SUBJ: 58TH ECOSOC: ITEM 5, TRANSPORTATION

1. TRANSPORTATION ITEM INTRODUCED ECOSOC PLENARY MONDAY, APRIL 28 P.M. MEXICO ONLY DEL TO ADDRESS SUBJECT MATTER. SOVIETS INTERVENED TO INDICATE THAT SUBJECT MATTER SO TECHNICAL THAT ECOSOC SHOULD NOT BE CONCERNED WITH SUBJECT UNTIL PROPERLY REVIEWED BY APPROPRIATE UN TECHNICAL BODIES. US DEL (KLEIN) INTERVENED TO REQUEST THAT ITEM BE KEPT OPEN IN ORDER FOR U.S., ON BEHALF OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS, TO INTRODUCE TWO RESES, WHICH ONLY CIRCULATED IN DRAFT TO COUNTRY MEMBERS OF EXPERTS GROUP THIS A.M. BRITISH DEL SUPPORTED U.S. PROPOSAL ON GROUNDS THAT UK ALSO HAS A RES TO INTRODUCE WHICH NOT YET FULLY CLEARED BY COUNTRY MEMBERS OF EXPERTS GROUP.

2. ON PRESSURE FROM CHAIRMAN IT AGREED THAT RESES WOULD BE SUBMITTED BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

3. COMMENT: BECAUSE THE TWO U.S. RESES CIRCULATED ON THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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A.M. TO DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING EXPERTS GROUP (RESES RECEIVED USUN LATE FRIDAY) IT IS UNLIKELY THAT COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM DELS' CAPITALS IN TIME TO MEET CHAIRMAN'S DEADLINE. SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS BE REQUIRED ON LANGUAGE

OF TWO U.S. RESES THERE WOULD BE A FURTHER DELAY. FURTHER-
MORE, SOVIET DEL HAS INDICATED THAT BECAUSE OF LATE CIRCULA-
TION OF RESES HE NOT GOING TO SUBMIT RESES TO MOSCOW (WHICH
MEANS INEVITABLY THAT HE WILL INTERVENE AT TIME OF INTRO-
DUCTION OF U.S. RESES IN ANY EVENT, ON GROUNDS THAT RESES
CIRCULATED TOO LATE FOR REASONABLE CONSIDERATION). POSSIBIL-
ITY OF DELAY MADE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR BY FACT THAT UK RES,
WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATING FOR OVER A WEEK, STILL NOT RE-
ACTED TO BY ALL MEMBERS OF EXPERTS GROUP. IN VIEW OF FORE-
GOING DEVELOPMENTS USUN RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. DEL PROPOSE POST-
PONEMENT OF THIS ITEM UNTIL 59TH ECOSOC. PLEASE ADVISE
SOONEST. U.S. DEL HAS CONSULTED WITH UK DEL, INDICATING THAT
SHOULD U.S. POSTPONE SUBMISSION ITS RESES THAT PERHAPS UK
SHOULD POSTPONE SUBMISSION ITS RES. UK QUERYING LONDON ON
HOW TO PROCEED. WHATEVER UK MAY DO, HOWEVER, USUN RECOMMENDS
POSTPONEMENT SUBMISSION U.S. RESES. SCALI UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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